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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MNUC, PARM, ENRG, BR  
SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS

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1. TALKING POINTS OF REFTEL COVERED DURING MEETING WITH LUIZ AUGUSTO DE CASTRO NEVES, DEPUTY CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIVISION OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES, ON 21 AUGUST. HE ADVISED THAT GOB STILL HAD DOUBTS THAT LEGALITIES OF DOMESTIC APPLICATION OF CONVENTION COULD BE WORKED OUT, BUT STRONGLY AGREED THAT CONVENTION SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE CONSENSUS. HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT DELETION OF ARTICLE 3 ON DOMESTIC APPLICATION WOULD BE QUICKEST PATH TO CONSENSUS, AND ADDED THAT GOB WOULD CONSIDER DOMESTIC APPLICATION QUESTION AN APPROPRIATE ONE FOR A SUBSEQUENT REVIEW CONFERENCE.

2. ON MILITARY PURPOSE MATERIAL, CASTRO NEVES SAID THAT GOB AGREED WITH US REASONING ON EXCLUSION, AND  
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WOULD ACCEPT PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO EXISTENCE OF STRINGENT PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEASURES FOR MILITARY PURPOSE MATERIAL AS APPROPRIATE JUSTIFICATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXCLUSION IN TEXT. HE WAS CAREFUL TO ADD THAT PROVISIONS ON MILITARY PURPOSE MATERIAL DID NOT REALLY APPLY TO BRAZIL.

3. CASTRO NEVES ALSO SAID THAT GOB FAVORED IAEA  
ACTING AS EXECUTIVE AGENT OF CONVENTION AND  
WOULD SUPPORT NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS OF  
IAEA BUDGET TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

4. ACCORDING TO CASTRO NEVES, THE GOB HAS NOT YET  
DECIDED WHO WILL HEAD THEIR DELEGATION TO THE THIRD  
MEETING ON THE CONVENTION, BUT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT  
HE HIMSELF WOULD BE DOING SO. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
CNEN, THE BRAZILIAN REGULATORY AGENCY, WILL BE DR.  
FERNANDO BIANCHINI.  
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